

"DOES GOD REALLY CARE?"
1 PETER 5:6-11

INTRO: When going through difficult times people will often ask the question: **"DOES GOD REALLY CARE ABOUT WHAT I AM FACING?"** Though that is an understandable question from the human perspective, it is a question that should NEVER HAVE A DOUBTING ANSWER. **YES! GOD DOES CARE ABOUT EVERYTHING WE FACE!** In fact, from the biblical perspective, **GOD CARES FOR US MORE THAN WE CARE FOR OURSELVES!** That is proven by recognizing that GOD HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY FOR US IN PROVIDING FOR US MORE THAN WE HAVE EVER DONE FOR OURSELVES.

OBSERVE 1 PETER 5:7

I. WE SEE GOD'S COMMAND

"CAST ALL YOUR CARE UPON THE HIM"

- "Casting" is the **CONTINUAL ACTION OF THROWING SOMETHING ON SOMETHING ELSE OR SOMEONE ELSE.**

II. WE SEE GOD'S CARE

"CAST ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM"

- The word for "CARE" is "ANXIETY" that can include discontentment, discouragement, despair, questioning, pain, suffering and **all and whatever we face in the trials of life.**
- 2 Samuel 22:3; Psalm 9:10; 13:5; 36:7; Nahum 1:7; Philippians 4:6,7 Hebrews 13:5

III. WE SEE GOD'S CONCERN

"FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU."

- Because the Lord CARES FOR US, we can trust His **LOVE, FAITHFULNESS, POWER, WISDOM, STRENGTH, ETC. TO SUSTAIN US ALWAYS.**

WE SHOULD NEVER DOUBT GOD'S CARE FOR US AT ALL!

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING BIBLICAL TRUTHS AND OBSERVE THAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER DO FOR YOURSELF

- 1) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with SPECIAL QUALITIES
-Psalm 139:14
- 2) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with a REDEEMER
-Titus 2:14
- 3) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with His PRESENCE
-Joshua 1:5
- 4) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with His COMFORT
-2 Corinthians 1:3
- 5) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with DELIVERANCE
-Psalm 34:6
- 6) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with WISDOM
-James 1:5
- 7) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with an INVITATION
-Matthew 11:28
- 8) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with SALVATION
-Ephesians 2:8,9

- 9) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with a MINISTRY
-Ephesians 2:10
- 10) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with a RELATIONSHIP
-Romans 8:15
- 11) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with DIRECTION
Romans 8:14
- 12) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with an INHERITANCE
-1 Peter 1:3-6
- 13) God Cares Enough to PROVIDE you with HEAVEN
-Revelation 21:1-7

CONCLUSION/APPLICATION

**NEVER DOUBT GOD'S CARE FOR YOU UNDER ANY CONDITION OR IN ANY SITUATION.
YES! GOD CARES FOR YOU MORE THAN YOU CARE FOR YOURSELF.**

- 1) Remain in His Word
- 2) Talk with Him in Prayer
- 3) Keep Your Eyes on His Greatness
- 4) Remember His Love for You
- 5) Take His Promises to Heart